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SUBJECT: LOAN OF LOS ALAMOS ACCELERATOR TO JOSEF STEFAN INSTITUTE

1. SUGGEST FOLLOWING INFORMATION FROM JOSEF STEFAN INSTITUTE BE PASSED TO ERDA (SIVERING) AND LOS ALAMOS SCIENTIFIC LABS (WARREN).
2. ACCORDING TO CONTRACT NO. AT (49-14)-38-29, BETWEEN ERDA AND THE JOSEF STEFAN INSTITUTE, LOS ALAMOS SCIENTIFIC LAB IS SENDING JOSEF STEFAN ITS ELECTRON-LINEAR ACCELERATOR ON LOAN. THE YUGOSLAV INSTITUTE IS REMIMBURSING ERDA FOR THE COST (\$200,000) OF REFURBISHING THE EQUIPMENT.
3. JOSEF STEFAN INSTITUTE HAS RUN AFOUL CERTAIN YUGOSLAV IMPORT REGULATION, OF WHICH IT WAS PREVIOUSLY UNAWARE. IT CANNOT OBTAIN AN IMPORT LICENSE FOR EQUIPMENT VALUED OVER \$500,000. HOWEVER, THE VALUE OF THE FIRST SHIPMENT ALONE IS DECLARED AT \$500,000, ACCORDING TO A CABLE FROM LOS ALAMOS TO JOSEF STEFAN.
4. NOTING THAT THE ACCELERATOR IS SURPLUS EQUIPMENT, WHOSE REAL MARKET VALUE IS LESS THAN ITS BOOKKEEPING VALUE, JOSEF STEFAN'S DIRECTOR ASKED THAT IT BE VALUED AT NO MORE THAN \$500,000. LANUGAGE ACCEPTABLE TO HIM WAS: QUOTE. FOR

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THE PURPOSES OF YUGOSLAV CUSTOMS, THE ELECTRON LINEAR ACCELERATOR,

BEING SENT BY LOS ALAMOS SCIENTIFIC LABORATORY IN SEVERAL
SHIPMENTS, HAS A TOTAL VALUE OF \$500,000. UNQUOTE. HE REALIZES
THE DIFFICULTY HIS REQUEST MAY POSE, BUT EMPHASIZES THAT THIS
IS THE ONLY WAY THE TRANSFER CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED.
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